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Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures for the town of Pittsfield for the year ending February 15, 1899.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$5500 00
Received from literary fund,	\$264 60
dog licenses,	122 48
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	\$5887 08
Paid Charles C. Goss, treasurer,	\$5887 08

SEWERS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid F. D. Hutchins, labor,	\$1 50
C. F. Collins, "	2 25
M. E. Brown, "	12 15
T. W. Nutter, "	5 50
Geo. D. Brown, "	75
H. P. Joy, "	75
W. E. Foss, labor and supplies,	4 15
A. H. Young, labor and catch basin,	14 30
" " flushing and repairing,	29 60
W. E. Joy, labor and supplies,	11 50
P. H. Adams & Son, supplies,	3 25
Concord Foundry Co.,	4 80
Foss and Osgood, labor and supplies,	12 95
Tilton & Green,	7 08
	—————
	\$110 53

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$1000 00
Paid Victor A. Grant, bal. services selectman, 1897.	\$ 25 00
W. E. Joy, bal. services selectman, 1897,	25 00
M. S. Clough, " " "	25 00
E. W. French, services as supervisor,	34 00
Everett Jenkins, " " "	34 00
B. M. Tilton, " " "	34 00
W. E. Joy, services selectman, 1898,	141 00
Victor A. Grant, " " "	141 00
Frank D. Hutchins, " " "	141 00
E. W. French, collector, 1898,	200 00
Frank D. Osgood, services town clerk,	75 00
Charles C. Goss, " " treasurer,	75 00
John A. Walker, ballot clerk,	6 00
W. B. Evans, " " "	3 00
F. S. Jenkins, " " "	3 00
True H. Maxfield, " " "	3 00
A. L. Page, moderator,	9 00
E. C. Hanson, police,	25 00
W. B. Hill, " " "	25 00
Geo. D. Brown, " " "	42 00
D. O. Sherburn, " " "	16 00
W. R. Emerson, " " "	3 00
F. S. Jenkins, health officer,	10 00
F. D. Hutchins, " " "	10 00
Levi Clark, " " "	10 00
C. M. Greene, auditor,	8 00
Joy, Grant and Hutchins, overseers poor, 100 00	
	-----\$1223 00

WATER FOR TOWN.

Appropriation,	\$1300 00
Paid Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.,	\$1333 00

TOWN CLOCK.

Appropriation,	\$25 00
Paid Frank D. Osgood,	\$25 00

W. K. COBB POST, G .A. R.

Appropriation,	\$85 00
Paid T. F. Gay,	\$85 00

LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$175 00
Paid E. K. Webster, trustee,	\$175 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT,

Appropriation,	\$1000 00
Paid B. T. Cram, repairs,	\$ 1 25
Frank Joy, washing hose,	2 00
Charles L. Tilton, labor and supplies,	1 25
F. O George, painting,	5 60
Evans & Page, lumber,	26 27
D. O. Sherburn, labor,	12 75
Geo. D. Brown, "	9 00
John A. Walker, lumber and labor,	23 75
W. B. Evans, labor and supplies,	64 25
N. W. Adams, labor,	28 50
Frank W. Boyd, "	2 30
Arthur Sanborn, "	3 75
T. W. Nutter, "	5 00
Foss & Osgood, labor and supplies,	20 51
E. B. Ring, supplies,	15 55
W. B. Hartwell, supplies,	5 17
W. S. Lougee, labor,	12 00
A. L. Page, salary firewards,	45 00
C. F. Ayers, " Hook and Ladder Co.,	150 00
W. E. Joy, " Hose Co.,	285 00
W. B. Hartwell, salary Extinguisher Co.,	120 00
W. B. Hartwell, supplies,	4 58
Charlemagne Brown, labor,	14 75
A. L. Page, supplies,	23 56
C. C. Goss, insurance,	5 00
	----- \$886 59

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
Paid A. G. Day, printing,	\$94 75
B. and M. Railroad, mileage,	40 00
V. A. Grant, disinfecting for scarlet fever,	3 00

Paid A. D. Avery, wood for office and station,	\$ 7 30
John Butcher, care of park,	26 75
W. E. Joy, fertilizer for park,	15 00
F. S. Jenkins, labor at office,	1 00
F. D. Hutchins, copying invoice,	14 00
" perambulating lines,	4 00
" labor, Town hall and dump,	13 00
" time and expense out of town,	32 10
W. E. Joy, expense, diseased animals,	3 00
" team and expense on inventory,	17 00
F. O. George, painting Town hall,	56 73
C. H. Elkins, " "	10 00
Frank Boyd, " "	11 87
P. H. Adams & Son, paint and supplies,	56 57
Evans Page, lumber for Town hall,	8 66
Berry & Winslow, insurance on Town hall,	5 00
C. M. Greene, wood, Town hall and station,	8 75
W. E. Joy, labor and lumber, Town hall,	3 14
A. B. Come, care of Town hall,	4 50
E. B. Ring, supplies "	14 30
F. E. Dennett, " "	3 76
Lovell Arms Co., handcuffs and badges,	10 50
G. D. Brown, labor at dump,	7 50
H. P. Joy, " "	6 00
E. A. Lane, legal services,	9 00
" insurance,	9 00
E. C. Hanson, care of tramps,	11 50
W. E. Joy, time and expense out of town,	30 76
E. C. Hanson, labor at dump,	75
C. B. Hildreth, services,	10 00
Victor A. Grant, telephone and stationery,	11 20
" " time, team and expense,	51 15
A. H. Young, labor on water tub,	6 36
" care tramps and labor,	5 00
" labor and team,	2 00
W. W. Gould, labor at dump,	1 50
Sargent, Hollis & Niles, legal fees,	20 00
D. S. Green, labor and team,	2 00
Account scarlet fever,	100 00
Pittsfield Gas Co.,	14 90
James M. Bachelder, rent,	50 00
A. D. Avery, teams,	15 25
Frank D. Osgood, recording certificates,	9 15
A. H. French, records,	3 75

Paid F. E. Cummings, records,	\$ 3 00
W. B. Hill, care tramps,	4 25
W. E. Joy, time and expense on town lines,	12 75
" " labor at town hall,	3 50
John A. Goss, wood for station,	3 50
Arthur Sanborn, damage July 4,	3 00
Charles C. Goss, treasurer, int. on note,	72 00
W. E. Joy, use of team,	8 14
E. W. French, tax, Mrs. O. C. Pitman property sold,	20 42
Levi Clark, recording certificates,	1 75
	— — \$973 76

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid Frank E. Cram,	\$200 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	\$2800 00
Paid F. E. Cram,	\$4594 28

BREAKING ROADS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Paid F. E. Cram,	\$1514 99

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,	\$650 00
Paid Warren Vittum,	\$60 00
Pittsfield Gas Co.,	30 00
John A. Walker, new lamps,	16 00
" " lighting streets to March	
1, 1899,	562 36
	— — \$668 36

OLD CEMETERY.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Paid Frank Wheeler, labor,	\$ 2 50
Lyman Munsey, labor,	1 50
E. B. Ring, supplies,	1 47
Geo. D. Brown, labor,	9 00
H. P. Joy, "	9 00
W. E. Joy, team, labor and supplies,	13 50
P. H. Adams & Son, supplies,	90
	— — \$37 87

STOREHOUSE.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid John A. Walker, lumber,	\$77 97
W. B. Hartwell, "	5 95
D. O. Sherburn, labor,	13 50
C. L. Joy, "	7 50
H. P. Joy, "	21 00
Geo. D. Brown, "	26 70
John G. L. Smith, labor,	10 50
E. S. Gove, " "	13 50
Charles H. Drew, "	5 60
John A. Goss, shingles,	18 00
C. E. Ferrrn, "	13 50
E. B. Ring, supplies,	5 32
P. H. Adams & Son, supplies,	8 98
Evans & Page, lumber,	16 28
W. E. Joy, "	8 80
" " use of team,	15 00
" " labor,	29 12
Pedro Ossier, labor,	6 00
	----- \$303 22

DOG DAMAGE.

Received from dog licenses,	\$272 53
Paid Ned Heywood, watching sheep,	\$ 1 00
E. O. Perkins, loss of sheep,	5 00
David Genest, " hens,	2 50
Frank Garland, " heifer,	15 00
Samuel J. Drake, " sheep,	13 00
Geo. E. Drake, " "	4 00
Frank E. Cram, " "	75 00
John T. Harvey, " "	12 00
E. C. Hanson, dog killer,	10 00
F. D. Hutchins, adjusting damage,	5 75
W. E. Joy, " "	6 80
	----- \$150 05

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

County tax,	\$3526 35
Paid for J. W. Dennett,	\$ 26 35
Charles E. Dennett,	32 75
Charles W. Carter,	183 30
W. H. Blake,	115 96

Paid for A. D. Powell,	\$185 52
Ambrose Mitchell,	155 49
Wells C. York,	92 75
Benjamin Jarvis,	5 00
Charles Witham,	21 70
Eva Jones,	105 69
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	\$924 51

COUNTY POQR.

Paid for Albert Rooney,	\$ 71 50
H. H. Hall,	97 37
Maud B. Tibbets,	54 00
Wm. Chapman,	27 58
Garland child,	71 93
Geo. Stockman,	57 50
Edward Butcher family,	449 81
Baldwin and Brock,	106 05
Brodie family,	87 78
Elmer George,	192 26
William Bisnop,	241 28
Mark Nutter,	140 20
Dowst child,	75 50
Parsons Rand,	82 50
Labarn child,	28 50
Bridden child,	25 00
Transient,	240 93
William E. Bishop family,	28 10
Philbrick children,	120 35
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	\$2198 14

TOWN POOR.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Paid for Mary J. Leavitt,	\$104 28
Charles Lougee,	2 75
Paid Dr. F. H. Sargent scarlet fever bills, by vote of town 1897,	232 71
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	\$339 74

MRS. PLUMMER GARLAND IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
PITTSFIELD.

Received of Geo. D. S. Emerson, sale of real estate.	\$750 00
Paid C. A. Osborn, mortgage on real estate,	\$476 69
C. O. Emerson, for board,	99 00
A. D. Avery for wood,	7 62
Dr. E. L. Carr, medical attendance,	52 75
Hannah Sturtevant, for care,	38 00

Paid A. W. Sanders, groceries,	\$ 16 03
	— — — \$690 09
Balance in favor of Mrs. Plummer Garland,	\$ 59 91
ABATEMENTS.	
Paid S. J. Drake, poll tax 1896,	\$ 2 15
J. R. Tucker, water tub, 1897-8,	6 00
John Walsh, over valuation, 1898,	13 30
Lewis Shonyo, " " "	7 60
Nelson Wood, " " "	1 90
H. M. Page, water tub, 1898,	3 00
C. W. Brown, over valuation, 1898,	3 80
Grant B. Stockman, loss of cow,	.86
Geo. W. Munsey, poll tax, soldier,	1 90
John T. Harvey, water tub,	3 00
H. A. Tuttle Co., over valuation,	19 00
Fannie F. Barton, water tub,	3 00
Calvin Joy, " "	3 00
T. D. Marshall, over valuation,	3 80
Freeman A. Brown, water tub,	3 00
C. A. Welch, " "	3 00
E. W. French, acct. Geo. W. Barker, paid in Wellfleet, Mass., 1895-6,	10 20
E. W. French, acct. O. C. Marston, prop- erty used in litigation, 1895,	5 00
E. W. French, acct. of Elmer George, county charge, 1897,	9 40
E. W. French, acct. Henry S. Hovey, prop- erty out of state, 1897,	228 00
E. W. French, acct. Geo. Getchell, out of state, 1898,	4 28
E. W. French, acct. Otis Smith, out of state, 1897,	1 90
	— — — \$338 09
W. E. JOY,	
V. A. GRANT,	
F. D. HUTCHINS,	
Selectmen.	

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, and find all orders drawn supported by proper vouchers.

HENRY W. OSGOOD,
JOHN M. TUCKER,

Auditors.

Pittsfield, Feb. 28, 1899.

Police Department.

The report of the police department for the year ending February 15, 1899, is respectfully submitted.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. C. Hanson, salary,	\$25 00
W. B. Hill, "	25 00
G. D. Brown, special officer,	16 00
D. O. Sherburne, "	16 00
G. D. Brown, "	24 00
W. R. Emerson, "	3 00
G. D. Brown, "	2 00
E. C. Hanson, lodging 46 tramps,	11 50
W. B. Hill, " 17 "	4 25
A. D. Avery, wood,	.90
J. A. Goss, "	3 50
J. M. Bachelder, rent of police station,	50 00
	— \$181 15
Total expenditures, 1897,	\$203 04
" " 1898, as above,	181 15
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Balance in favor of town for year 1898,	\$21 89
Including police court fines,	30 14
	— \$52 03

POLICE COURT DEPARTMENT.

Received in fines, fees,	\$39 00 68 53
Paid police court expenses,	— \$107 53 77 39
Balance in favor of town,	\$30 14

Number of arrests, 18; detained at station, 11; fines suspended, 5; tramps lodged, 63.

E. C. HANSON, Chief of Police.

Firewards' Report.

The firewards of the town of Pittsfield would submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

FIRE DURING THE YEAR.

March 12, 1898; alarm pulled in from box 32, at 9.45 o'clock, a. m. Fire located in the Commercial House, owned by Geo. N. Foss. Caused by the explosion of a plumber's gasoline heater. Damage very slight.

July 7, 1898; alarm pulled in from box 34, at 7.20 o'clock, a. m. Fire located in dwelling house owned by C. H. O. Green and occupied by Thomas Connor and Alfred Hill. Fire caused by sparks from chimney.

Value of building,	\$1300 00
Insurance on building,	\$1000 00
Damage to "	7 40
Insurance paid,	7 40

October 1, 1898; alarm pulled in from box 42, at 7.30 o'clock, a. m. Fire located in building owned by Ezekiel Babb, and occupied by Mrs. Charles Clough. Fire caused by a defective chimney.

Value of building,	\$800 00
Insurance on building,	400 00
Damage to building,	20 00
Insurance paid,	20 00

October 24, 1898; alarm pulled in from box 34, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Fire located in building owned and occupied by Mrs. M.

J. Tallant. Caused by an overturned lamp. Loss very slight. October 25, 1898; alarm pulled in from box 36, at 4 o'clock, p. m. Fire located in house owned by William Wyman and occupied by E. C. Green. Fire caused by a defective chimney.

Value of building,	\$4000 00
Insurance on building,	2800 00
Damage to building,	85 00
Insurance paid,	85 00

January 7, 1899; a false alarm was pulled in from box 23, at 12.15 o'clock, a. m.

EXPENDITURES

Paid Hook and Ladder Co., services,	\$150 00
Chemical Co., "	120 00
Hose Co., "	285 00
Firewards, "	45 00
Repairs on engine house,	149 10
Supplies for fire department,	25 68
Insurance on apparatus,	5 00
Repairs " "	5 00
Care of "	18 00
	<hr/> \$802 78

EXPENDITURES FOR FIRE ALARM.

Paid for care of system, supplies and labor,	\$50 00 33 81
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Total expenditures of fire department.	\$ 886 59
Amount of appropriation,	\$1000 00

FIREMEN FOR 1898.

FIRE WARDS.

William B. Evans, chief.
Alburn L. Page, clerk.
Frank H. Hussey.

HOSE COMPANY. 19 MEN.

D. O. Sherburne, foreman.
G. D. Brown, assistant foreman.
F. W. Boyd, " "
W. E. Joy, clerk.
C. E. Brown, steward.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY. 10 MEN.

Arthur Sanborn, foreman
T. E. Osgood, assistant foreman.
C. F. Ayers, clerk.

CHEMICAL COMPANY. 8 MEN.

W. B. Hartwell, foreman.
B. M. Tilton, assistant foreman.
W. P. Adams, clerk,

In conclusion we feel like congratulating the citizens of Pittsfield on their freedom from serious fires during the past year, for though there were five fires the total damage to property was only \$112.40, which was fully covered by insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. EVANS,
A. L. PAGE,
F. H. HUSSEY,
Firewards

Road Agent's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB, 15, 1899.

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Arthur Ashton,	\$ 75
Charles Ashton,	2 10
Orissa Adams,	1 40
A. D. Avery,	2 00
J. Banjo,	4 65
Frank Buffum,	4 10
J. C. Bennett,	8 40
Edward Butcher,	1 50
Freeman A. Brown,	5 30
George Brown,	9 00
H. L. Brown,	10 00
Joseph Butcher,	1 25
Frank Butcher,	2 25
J. T. Brock,	3 90
F. W. Blake,	6 00
F. E. Cram, sanding and cleaning side-walks,	25 00
F. E. Cram, men and teams,	270 89
Samuel Clark,	11 63
John Clark,	30
Will Clark,	50
F. G. Cram,	20 00
Walter Come,	3 75
Leon Constance,	3 40
A. B. Cram,	6 75
Harry Carson,	1 87

Paid C. B. Carson,	\$3 15
D. L. Carson,	5 70
Charles Carroll,	4 95
Joseph Cummings,	75
Charles Collins,	4 05
Leonard Dupree,	7 05
Napoleon Dupree,	1 35
E. P. Dow,	8 95
Silas Dow,	8 66
Erskine Dennison,	10 83
James M Drew,	30
Henry E. Drake,	12 60
John Dayton, (tramp)	1 50
John Dennett,	75
E. A. Davis,	7 50
N. M. Emerson,	7 54
Carroll Emerson,	2 25
Oscar Emerson,	70
E C. Emerson,	10 27
W. R. Emerson,	2 77
Orrin Emerson,	13 45
Clarence Emerson,	75
Charles L. Edgerly,	2 00
George Eaton,	41 62
W. G. French,	14 25
John H. French,	4 65
E. W. French,	15 27
Lewis Fontaine,	2 25
G. Frenette,	1 05
G. W. Foss,	4 35
Milton Foss,	5 50
Willie Gould,	33 70
Alphonso Gould,	14 34
William W. Gould.	10 00
E. Genett,	6 71
F. Genett,	5 70
Joe Gowett,	9 53
Jack Gowett,	1 94
David Gowett,	2 01
Harris Green,	3 15
E. S. Gove,	26 10
Frank Garland,	90
Fred Greenwood,	1 50
F. O. George,	16 75
Amos Gray,	7 65

Paid Fred George,	\$ 96
Haven Hill,	4 95
W. B. Hill,	5 54
F. F. Hill,	25 15
Fred R. Hill,	3 75
H. W. Howard,	8 69
J. T. Harvey,	24 00
John Heywood,	1 05
Charles Hast.	2 55
True Joy,	2 85
Arthur W. Joy,	1 50
Walter Joy,	13 00
Frank Joy,	6 75
Henry Joy,	18 45
T. B. Jones,	8 55
Albert P. James,	12 62
George W. Johnson,	4 80
George N. Johnson,	3 90
Tr. e Johnson,	1 00
Walter Johnson,	4 35
J. S. James,	2 25
Frank Jenness,	6 75
S. S. Jenness,	2 18
W. P. Kelley,	1 50
F. E. Kelley,	1 85
S. G. Lougee,	9 90
R. T. Leavitt,	8 31
Manza Leavitt,	3 17
George Locke,	11 85
Horace Locke,	14 20
Arthur Locke,	6 00
Simeon Locke,	1 68
M. K. Locke,	2 75
J. P. Lang,	3 10
C. R. Lang,	3 90
John Laduc,	10 20
George Laduc,	5 55
E. Laroe,	4 65
John Laroe,	1 05
Peter Langevin,	72 30
Aaron Labarn,	2 10
Frank Laroe,	3 25
Aleck Laroe,	1 25
Andrew S. Leighton,	4 35
Truman J. Maxfield,	11 09

Paid Ira Meserve,	\$10 78
Hans McIntosh,	5 70
J. C. McIntosh,	17 00
Fred S. Morrill,	5 57
Fred S. Morrill,	4 20
O. P. Moody,	1 50
Lyman Munsey,	3 45
Bela Merrill,	1 20
George Miner,	6 00
George Minor,	6 00
Fred Newell,	4 77
C. W. Nutter,	17 37
Warren Nutter,	1 20
John Nutter,	5 70
W. B. Norris,	3 37
J. R. Osborne,	4 00
William Parshley,	75
Daniel Prentiss,	9 22
J. S. Parks,	45
E. O. Perkins,	13 93
Eli Pendergast,	7 50
Worthen Perkins,	4 95
H. C. Prescott,	60
Glen Porter,	50
Lewis Porter,	5 75
Jack Parkinson,	45
Hartley Page,	75
George W. Perry,	1 35
J. E. Ring,	23 00
Frank Ring,	67
George F. Richardson,	48 00
John Real,	4 00
Fred Real,	1 21
Gilbert Robillard,	2 92
E. Roberts,	2 55
Charles C. Sargent,	33 25
George Stanley,	4 20
George Straw,	3 60
E. E. Stockman,	6 35
W. E. Smith,	1 35
B. G. Stockman,	3 90
Ernest Sherburne,	12 00
F. O. Sanborn,	11 16
John Seldon,	4 97
F. O. Sherman,	2 25

Paid Fred Tucker,	\$12 00
David S. Tilton,	6 38
B. M. Tilton,	20 00
Ned Tilton,	53
D. O. True,	6 48
Walter E. Welch,	3 90
Lorenzo Welch,	21 60
C. A. Welch,	11 50
Cyrus Welch,	5 00
Edgar Welch,	3 15
John P. Watson,	6 95
Austin York,	5 85
	----- \$1514 99

SIDEWALKS.

Paid Charles Collins,	\$ 9 00
Charles Nutter,	12 00
Arthur Thorne,	18 00
True Maxfield,	16 00
F. E. Cram,	57 00
W. R. Emerson,	4 25
Charles Gorden,	5 25
F. E. Cram for plank,	13 00
H. W. Batchelder,	55
D. O. Sherburne,	20 00
Edward Raymond,	7 50
Charles Hast,	6 75
William Bishop,	6 00
Fred Real,	6 00
Arthur O. Brown,	6 00
E. S. Gove,	19 05
	----- \$206 35

BRIDGES.

Paid N. W. Adams, (work on bridge),	\$ 47 65
F. E. Cram for lumber,	65 00
Evans & Page for lumber,	79 36
E. B. Ring for hardware,	52 69
Tilton & Green for lumber,	100 37
John A. Walker for lumber,	83 03
P. H. Adams & Son for hardware,	11 33
Express,	1 10

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

Paid Burt Avery,	\$ 17 18
Orrissa Adams,	13 35
Leander Ashton,	3 75
C. A. Ashton,	4 50
Lewis Barton,	3 00
Freeman Brown,	35 30
George Brown,	67 62
H. W. Batchelder,	75
J. C. Bennett,	3 90
D. Barton,	9 00
Frank Boyd,	12 53
John Butcher,	5 10
Frank Butcher,	1 50
J. C. Buzzell,	1 50
Charles Brooks,	4 38
William Bishop,	6 75
Arthur Brown,	15 00
H. L. Brown,	11 00
Willie Bishop,	8 25
George Barton,	8 55
Walter Brock,	1 50
John T. Brock,	1 50
S. J. Clark,	4 12
William Clark,	4 38
C. B. Carson,	3 00
David Carson,	5 52
Augustus Clark,	2 25
Melvin Coffran,	12 60
Eddie Clough,	1 05
A. B. Cram,	12 00
Charles Clough,	2 25
Charles Carroll,	4 20
Charles Collins,	13 14
J. Curry,	9 00
John Clark,	3 00
F. E. Cram,	997 81
Lewis Come,	4 50
Harry Carson,	2 85
Thomas Clutia,	3 00
John Clutia,	4 50
F. G. Cram,	14 00
Edgar Davis,	2 55
Eugene A. Davis,	46 72

Paid Alvin Davis,	\$ 2 00
L. Dupree,	9 00
Joe Ducett,	3 00
James M. Drew,	37 24
Silas Dow,	8 05
A. Devos,	7 50
George Dubier,	6 00
Frank Dennett,	10 20
A. Drolett,	12 00
Leonard Dupree,	12 00
Melvin Emerson,	3 60
E. C. Emerson,	60 03
Orrin Emerson,	12 80
Oscar Emerson,	3 60
N. M. Emerson,	17 32
Clarence Emerson,	2 10
Jerry Emerson,	8 70
Carroll Emerson,	4 50
S. M. Emerson,	1 00
Ervin Emerson,	3 75
George Eaton,	18 00
F. L. Elliott,	23 54
Milton Foss,	15 60
A. E. Foss,	7 40
George Foss,	9 00
G. N. Foss,	3 75
E. W. French,	45 00
W. G. French,	44 55
J. H. French,	52 77
C. F. French,	9 50
J. Frenette,	8 62
Charles Gorden,	29 55
J. Gowett,	21 00
Alphonso Gould,	36 00
John A. Goss,	177 20
Walter Gove,	21 00
E. S. Gove,	16 50
Willie Gould,	24 00
F. O. George,	16 50
O. P. Green,	2 25
Amos Grey,	4 20
Ernest Green,	4 50
Charles Hast,	15 00
F. R. Hill,	4 50
W. B. Hill,	17 04

Paid Haven Hill,	\$ 6 30
J. T. Harvey,	22 00
Ned Heywood,	2 25
John Heywood,	2 10
W. B. Hartwell,	1 60
T. B. Jones,	6 00
W. S. Jones,	75
S. S. Jenness,	17 40
Otis Jenness,	3 00
Frank Jenness,	3 00
George Johnson,	44 55
True Johnson,	50
Benjamin Jarvis,	12 00
Albert P. James,	24 00
Henry P. Joy,	101 77
True Joy,	23 77
Frank Joy,	20 25
Arthur Joy,	18 00
Edwin Joy,	11 62
M. K. Locke,	7 05
George Locke,	16 20
Arthur Locke,	82 50
Simeon Locke,	4 00
Horace Locke,	1 50
Peter Langevin,	61 30
Aleck Laroe,	1 50
George Labarn,	1 50
Aaron Labarn,	2 25
John Lang,	19 50
C. R. Lang,	24 00
John Laduc,	7 50
George Laduc,	6 00
H. E. Leavitt,	21 00
R. T. Leavitt,	20 75
H. Leavette,	3 00
S. G. Lougee,	75
Peter Langton,	3 00
Leon Miller,	33 90
Austin Maxfield,	1 00
Burt McCarthy,	29 77
Ira Meserve,	11 25
O. P. Moody,	5 47
F. K. Moody,	48 25
George Miner,	7 50
A. J. Merrill,	4 00

Paid Hans McIntosh,	\$ 12 75
J. C. McIntosh,	20 90
Thomas McIntosh,	16 20
Fred Newell,	4 35
Charles Nutter,	15 00
W. F. Nutter,	1 75
J. C. Nutter,	60
James Nutter,	2 40
A. B. Norris,	12 15
George Ozea,	6 75
H. A. Potter,	1 28
Will Porter,	21 75
Howard Prescott,	5 25
Fred Pickard,	1 60
Horatio Page,	1 80
E. O. Perkins,	2 60
William Parshley,	13 35
Daniel S. Prentiss,	6 00
William Prentiss,	24 00
Eli Pendergast,	3 00
Henry Real,	8 25
John Real,	129 00
J. E. Ring,	105 97
Edward Raymond,	62 35
Thomas Raymond,	7 50
Nelson Raymond,	5 25
Ichabod Rollins,	3 00
James Smith,	17 25
W. I. Smith,	4 00
George Smith, (tramp)	1 50
J. G. L. Smith,	39 90
Charles Sargent,	116 25
Eddie Stockman,	4 55
Grant Stockman,	45
Fred Sherburne,	7 50
George Stanley,	21 67
D. O. Sherburne,	10 00
Ernest Sherburne,	20 00
F. O. Sanborn,	14 00
Benjamin Sargent,	22 00
John Seldon,	3 75
William Shaw,	9 52
Joe Sears,	6 45
Ned Tilton,	8 25
David F. Tilton,	12 00

Paid Arthur Thorne,	\$35 25
David O. True,	13 37
John M. Tucker,	6 00
Fred Tucker,	14 25
Frank True,	1 35
Frank Thompson,	12 00
Nathaniel Varrell,	7 50
J. E. Varrell,	6 00
Lorenzo Welch,	67 95
E. T. Welch,	21 76
C. A. Welch,	25 00
Cyrus Welch,	6 00
Walter Welch,	3 90
J. A. Walker,	91 00
John P. Watson,	25 60
David Woodbury,	3 60
S. L. Young,	14 37
	-----\$4594 28

FRANK E. CRAM, Road Agent,

Town Library.

Trustees' report for the year ending February 15, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

1898

Feb. 15	Cash on hand,	\$28 66
	Catalogues and fines,	2 60
	Annual appropriation,	175 00
		————— \$206 26

EXPENDITURES.

June 10 Paid A. G. Day, printing list of new books, 1 00

Aug. 15 G. H. Colbath, librarian, 12 50

C. F. Young, books, 2 50

A. G. Day, printing cards, 1 50

Sept. 9 Berry & Winslow, insurance, 8 75

Oct. 1 H. P. Hammond, books, 30 09

E. K. Webster, cataloguing books, 2 50

6 H. J. Babcock, books, 10 00

1899

Feb. 10 G. H. Colbath, librarian, 12 50

E. K. Webster, 5 00

Freight and trucking, 1 30

P. C. True's bill, 4 95

————— \$92 59

Balance, \$113 67

The trustees are pleased to report that during the year they have received books from the state of the value of one hundred dollars. These books were carefully selected by the secretary of the State Board of trustees and the town trustees, and constitute a valuable addition to our library for the use of the pupils in our schools, and especially those interested in colonial history and the occurrences incident to the late war.

The trustees have decided to remove the age limit for taking books, so that now the shelves are free to all.

We have on hand cash sufficient to allow us to purchase any books desirable, and should be pleased to receive suggestions in regard to works, old or new, adapted to the general public.

F. E. RANDALL,
L. D. MUCHMORE, } Trustees.
E. K. WEBSTER. }

Treasurer's Report.

Auditors' report of the account of Charles C. Goss, treasurer from February 15, 1898, to February 15, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand February 15, 1898,	\$4677 93
Cash from state treasurer insurance tax,	16 50
" " " railroad "	665 19
" " " savings bank "	2207 72
" " " literary fund	264 60
" " Merrimack county dependent soldier account	924 51
Cash from Merrimack county pauper account,	2198 14
" " F. D. Osgood, dog licenses,	272 53
" " " show "	3 00
" " M. J. Tallant, on account of 1897 tax,	90 55
Cash from M. J. Tallant, interest on same,	10 10
Cash from sale of Mrs. Plummer Gar- land real estate,	750 00
Cash from Mary A. B. Brown estate,	148 21
" " rent of Town hall,	10 50
" " New England Telephone Co.,	1 00
" " F. S. Jenkins, police court fines,	30 14
Cash from W. K. Cobb Post, donated by T. F. Gay, quartermaster,	10 00
Cash from E. W. French, collector,	70 87
" " " 1897, 1000 00	
Interest on 1897 tax,	60 78
Cash from E. W. French, collector, 1898, 20,404 08	
Interest on 1898 tax,	53 86
	----- \$33,870 21

EXPENDITURES.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

T. F. Gay, Post No. 29, G. A. R.,	\$85 00
F. D. Osgood, care of town clock,	25 00
Cemetery,	37 87
	—————
	\$147 87

TOWN LIBRARY.

Trustees of the Pittsfield Library,	\$175 00
	—————
	\$175 00

SCHOOLS.

C. C. Goss, treasurer, am't appropriation,	\$5500 00
Literary fund,	264 50
Dog license,	122 58
	—————
	\$5807 88

TAXES.

State Tax,	\$2465 00
Merrimack County tax,	3526 35
	—————
	\$5991 35

BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST.

Payment on J. S. Goodwin note,	\$ 75 00
Interest on notes drawing interest at 3 1-4 per cent.,	1022 54
Coupons on \$25,500 of bonds at 4 per cent.,	1020 00
	—————
	\$2117 54

Orders on account of county poor,	\$2198 14
" dog damage,	150 05
" dependent soldiers,	
county,	924 51
breaking roads,	1514 99
town officers,	1223 00
street lights,	688 36
town poor,	1029 83
repairing highways,	4594 28
water,	1333 00
current expenses,	973 76
abatements,	337 09
sidewalks,	200 00

Orders on account of storehouse,	\$303 22
" sewers,	110 53
" fire department,	886 59
" dog damages, year of 1897,	15 00
	————— \$16,462 35

Cash in the hands of the treasurer, February 15, 1899, to balance accounts,	\$3089 02
	————— \$33,870 21

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, February 15, 1899,	\$3089 02
Land on Catamount street,	150 00
Due from E. W. French, collector, 1898,	1000 00
Due on sewer tax, April 1, 1899,	62 50
	————— \$4301 52

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding drawing interest at 3 1-4 per cent.,	\$31,862 50
Accrued interest on same,	751 85
Bonds outstanding drawing interest at 4 per cent.,	25,500 00
Accrued interest on same,	127 50
	————— \$58,241 85

Less assets as above,	\$301 52
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Liability of the town February 15, 1899,	\$53,940 33
" " " 1898,	
as per report,	52,379 61
Increase of debt of town for the fiscal year, ending February 15, 1899,	—————
Amount of 4 per cent. town bonds in hand of treasurer sold and to be deliv- ered when funds are needed,	\$1560 72
	\$5500 00

CHARLES C. GOSS, Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the town treasurer, and find them neatly and correctly kept, and all moneys paid out accounted for by proper vouchers.

HENRY W. OSGOOD,
JOHN M. TUCKER,
Auditors.

School Report.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

As required by the statutes, we submit this school report:

Whole number of pupils registered, 359 ; average attendance,
327.

Number of pupils studying Algebra, 30 ; Physical Geography, 4 ; Latin, 42 ; Greek, 5 ; French, 6 ; Geometry, 17 ; General History, 24 ; Astronomy, 18 ; Geology, 20 ; Rhetoric, 14 ; Higher English, 45 ; English Literature, 7 ; Physics, 15 ; Civics, 12 ; Commercial Arithmetic, 12 ; Book-keeping, 24 ; Reading, 283 ; Spelling, 283 ; Arithmetic, 250 ; Grammar, 144 ; Geography, 144 ; History, 192 ; Penmanship, 270 ; Language, 139.

Largest salary paid per month, \$94.44 ; smallest, \$16.00 ; average amount of wages per month, \$35.12. For amount of expenses, see treasurer's report.

Throughout the entire district the utmost harmony and mutual understanding have existed between officers, teachers and parents in regard to the welfare of our schools, and a very marked improvement has been noticed in recitations, attendance and good conduct of the pupils, with one exception; to that portion we most respectfully call attention to the following extracts from an article, written by one of our successful educators,

entitled, "The Discipline of the Home, School and College;"

"The home is a kindergarten school, and upon its proper training more than upon all other agencies, depends the character of the school, and the society in which these children are to live and act in after years. Some writer has described the child as 'a little, crawling, creeping, picking, pulling, pushing, climbing, tottering and tumbling piece of activity.' As such he is committed to the mother's care, and he must be guided and controlled every hour of his early existence. He must not be allowed to pull the boiling pot from the stove, for that would endanger his life. He must not be allowed to dash the china set upon the floor, as that would be a wicked destruction of property. Suppose this mother meets with wilful, sullen resistance to her commands to prevent such reckless habits, she still insists, and forces obedience.

* * * I do not believe in the 'divine right of kings,' but I do insist upon the divine right and duty of parents to absolutely control their children during the years of their minority. * * Happy are those children, for their own sakes, who have been faithfully trained and perfectly controlled by wise parents: fortunate for their teachers when these children shall come under their management, and fortunate for society when they shall have become citizens. * * * The school is the expansion of the family. Teachers and school officers are the assistants of parents in the important work of educating their children. * Parents are the heaven-ordained rulers of the home, and teachers fill their places, acting under delegated authority. The principle upon which the school and family are governed is the same, and the method of discipline varies only with the circumstances. When the school is placed in charge of teacher, the parents are no longer in control, but should co-operate and sustain the teacher in his control and management. All discipline is based upon authority, and whether the parent or teacher is ruler, his authority is absolute."

The increased attendance in our High school (76, the largest number registered since its organization) is slowly but surely fulfilling the desires and prayers of its earliest advocates. With proper support, both moral and financial, it is destined to become

a living and influencing power in our midst. The following extract from the address of President Tucker of Dartmouth college relative to the High school is well worth reading and remembering:

"The highest education in New England, as afforded through our colleges and universities, has been more representative of schools and families than of communities. It has been thoroughly democratic, but it has not been evenly, though it may have been widely, distributed. The growth of the high school, both of the village and of the city, has proved to be most timely corrective of this serious weakness in our New England educational system. Other values are of course to be put to the credit of the High school." He then goes on to speak of the effect which the High school, viewed as the school of the community, is actually producing upon the higher education. "It is introducing a new and valuable constituency into our colleges and universities. * * * The new constituency consists of those to whom the High school stands for opportunity, and the only opportunity. Our colleges are becoming, therefore, through the agency of the High school, more and more representative of the entire population. They have always been democratic: they are now becoming thoroughly representative. * * * But there are two special values upon which I must at least touch, as showing the peculiar service which the High school renders to the community. It is a direct stimulus. The life which it sends back day by day into the home is a fertilizing and fructifying life. The home grows with the advancing boy or girl. We are none of us above this influence. It puts us into contact with ideas, which, if not altogether new, have the freshness of a new setting, and the force of a new ambition or purpose. The growing mind is the best stimulus there is in a community. * And beyond the stimulus which the High school extends into the daily life of the community, I put its power to give that educational impulse which will outlast its own training. * * When does the educational impulse take possession, and come in to stay? With some early, with others late, and with some not at all. But it is fair to say that the course which reaches through the High school is long enough to settle the question.

By that time the mind is well open to the world of nature, or of men, or of books. * * * I reckon among the most refined and cultivated minds within my knowledge many who have never passed in technical training beyond the secondary school; but the educational impulse has gone on. It has taught them to read, to study, to think, to speak, to act. Travel has been to them more than a pastime, music and art more than recreation, and work more than drudgery. There is a deeper fellowship than that which bears an academic name. It is that kinship of mind which cherishes in common the divine impulse to think and to feel in the spirit of the intellectual life."

DRAWING, MUSIC, MANUAL TRAINING.

Our country has been making history very fast the past year. New conditions have arisen which will require patience, skill and wisdom to meet and settle in a manner satisfactory to all. We must therefore give to our pupils every qualification needed to meet these new conditions. "The process of educating a people is slow, and it demands that all believers become evangelist." "That education is most practical that most readily and most naturally develops one into the full possession of all his powers, and enables a man to make the most out of his life." Reading, drawing, manual training and music are among the practical subjects for our schools.

PRIZE SPEAKING.

The ever increasing number of our pupils who enter the list of competitors for the Carpenter prizes, and the well-filled houses, and the enthusiasm with which every individual effort is received, augur well for this branch of educational effort.

FINANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

The School District is out of debt, but its school houses need repairs. The actual need of another assistant in our High school, on account of the large number of pupils, will fully exhaust the year's appropriation, we therefore most earnestly ask

you to give this subject your most careful consideration, so that we may hold the standard which we have already attained.

HENRY W. OSGOOD,
SHURBURN J. WINSLOW,
ALBIN H. FRENCH,
School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT
Treasurer's Report.

Statement of treasurer from February 15, 1898, to February 15, 1899:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per report, February	
15, 1898,	\$ 23 33
Cash from town appropriation,	5500 00
" " literary fund,	264 60
" " dog license,	122 48
" " H. W. Osgood, tuitions,	48 50
	----- \$5958 91

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for books,	\$ 292 60
" " fuel,	194 26
" " incidentals,	15 75
" " janitors,	404 20
" " repairs,	146 44
" " salaries,	4451 00
" " supplies,	4949 00
" " school board members,	150 00
" " Charles C. Goss, treasurer,	10 00
" " other officers,	15 00
" " rent of Pittsfield academy,	200 00
" " Enos George, for tuitions,	26 00
" " Balance on hand,	4 17
	----- 5958 91

CHARLES C. GOSS,
Treasurer of School District.

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Pittsfield School District, and find that all expenditures are supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL F. JENKINS,
J. N. STUDLEY,
Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 17,	Pittsfield	M	L	W	W	Pittsfield	Farmer	Pittsfield!	Connecticut
Feb. 8,	"	F	L	2	W	Vermont	Farmer	Epsom	Canada
Feb. 28,	"	M	L	1	W	Northwood;	Mill Operative	Northwood;	Canada
Mar. 11,	"	"	L	8	W	Northwood.	Farmer	"	Northwood.
Mar. 13,	"	"	L	1	W	Northwood.	Farmer	"	Northwood.
Mar. 27,	"	"	L	3	W	Northwood.	Mill Operative	"	Northwood.
Apr. 3,	"	F	L	1	W	Northwood.	Farmer	"	Northwood.
May 8,	"	"	S	4	W	Northwood.	Mill Operative	"	Northwood.
May 16,	"	"	T	4	W	Northwood.	Farmer	"	Northwood.
May 22,	"	"	L	2	W	Northwood.	Shoe Cutter	"	Northwood.
June 23,	"	"	L	4	W	Northwood.	Barber	"	Northwood.
July 1,	"	M	L	5	W	Northwood.	Merchant	Pittsfield	Canada
July 28,	"	"	L	1	W	Northwood.	Shoemaker	Nora Scotia	Canada
Aug. 1,	"	F	L	3	W	Northwood.	Mill Operative	Pittsfield	Canada
Aug. 11,	"	"	L	1	W	Northwood.	Laborer	"	Canada
Aug. 20,	"	"	L	5	W	Northwood.	Shoemaker	England	Canada
Sept. 23,	"	"	L	1	W	Northwood.	Shoemaker	Barnstable	Canada
Oct. 2,	"	M	L	4	W	Northwood.	Shoemaker	Dorver	Canada
Oct. 24,	"	F	L	2	W	Northwood.	Mill Operative	Bowdoin	Canada
Nov. 26,	"	"	L	8	W	Northwood.	Motorman	Saco	Canada
Nov. 20,	"	M	L	1	W	Northwood.	Mill Operative	Snug	Canada
Dec. 5,	"	F	L	4	W	Northwood.	Painter	Concord	Charlest'n Mass
Dec. 22,	"	"	M	8	W	Northwood.	Manufacturer	Somersworth	Concord
Dec. 22,	"	"	L	4	W	Northwood.	Manufacturer	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. D. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	No. of married wife	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of bride	Place of birth	Parents	Names of Parents	Occupation of father	Parent of	Residence of parents	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 1	Pittsfield	George L Small Harriet M Bntman	Lisbon Falls, Me. Bradford	24 w 1	Plumber Teacher	Durham Me Bradford	David Small Julia Biethen	L'n F's Carpenter L'n F's Me	Walter J Malvern, clergymn, Pittsfield				
7	Pittsfield	Theodore Piche	Pittsfield	21 w 1	Mill operative	Canada	Dexter D Butman	Deceased	.....			
		Caroline Caouette	Pittsfield	19 w 1	Mill operative	Canada	Lucy A Hadley	Bradford	.....			
		Arthur D Towle	Pittsfield	21 w 1	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Napoleon Piche	Deceased	.....			
Apr. 27	Pittsfield	Sadie A Smith	Pittsfield	21 w 1	Shoe stitcher	Lynn Mass	Adeline Robillette	Pittsfield	A F Simard, priest, Looksett				
30	Pittsfield	John W Chapman	Manchester	27 w 1	Plumber	Manchester	Thomas Caouette	Deceased	.....			
		Carrie E Crawford	Manchester	27 w 1	Book keeper	Lancaster	Alvin F Towle	Pittsfield	.....			
May 3	Pittsfield	Frank E Welch	Pittsfield	20 w 1	Clerk	Pittsfield	Franceana Stockman	Northwood	James N Studley, clergymn, Pittsfield				
		Mabel I Vitum	Pittsfield	20 w 1	Dressmaker	Mountonboro	Thomas G Smith	Shoemaker	.....			
12	Pittsfield	Clarence E Berry	Pittsfield	33 w 1	Farmer	Pittsfield	Adelaide S Tillon	Deceased	.....			
		Susie G French	Pittsfield	36 w 1	Housekeeper	Pittsfield	Perley O Chapman	Pittsfield	George E Lovejoy, clergymn, Pittsfield				
29	Barnstead	Clarence S Colby	Wilmot	40 w 2	Farmer	Enfield	Ellen M Shannon	Deceased	.....			
		Mandana S Tibbets	Pittsfield	50 w 3	Housekeeper	Grafton	John G Crawford	Deceased	.....			
June 16	Pittsfield	Charles P Lull	Newark N J	35 w 1	R R Switch	Concord	Abigail T Stevens	Deceased	.....			
		Evelyn F Wheeler	Pittsfield	38 w 2	Tender	Barnstead	Edgar A. Welch	Deceased	.....			
					Teacher	Barnstead	Alice Davenport	Pittsfield	Jas L McLaughlin, clergymn, Luton				
							Warren L Vittum	Pittsfield	.....			
							Abbie M Ladd	Pittsfield	.....			
							Edward W Berry	Deceased	.....			
							S Fullerton	Deceased	.....			
							Reuben L French	Deceased	.....			
							May Jane Nutt	Pittsfield	.....			
							Walter Colby	Deceased	.....			
							Frederick Colby	Deceased	.....			
							Moses Braley	Deceased	.....			
							Sarah Clay	Deceased	.....			
							Jesse H Lull	Deceased	.....			
							Betsy Scott	Deceased	.....			
							Charles J Clark	Deceased	.....			
							James A Suei	Deceased	.....			
							RR Foote	Deceased	.....			
							Newark N J	Deceased	.....			
							Barnstead	Deceased	.....			
							Barnstead	Deceased	.....			

July 30	Pittsfield	Charles F Young	Pittsfield	47 w 2	Merchant	Gilmanton	James M Young	Deceased	John George, J P, Barnstead
		Mary C Linscott	Pittsfield	27 w 2	Merchant	Northwood	Abigail A Barker	Pittsfield	*****
Sept. 12	Pittsfield	John M Willey	Pittsfield	40 w 2	Laborer	Pittsfield	Horace A Gailand	Deceased	*****
		Mary C Hall	Pittsfield	19 w 1	Housekeeper	Pittsfield	Mary L Elliott	Deceased	*****
17	Pittsfield	Henry E Page	Gilmanton	29 w 1	Farmer	Gilmanton	Eliza Spurling	Deceased	James N Studley, clergyman,Pittsfield
		Ida A Pendergast	Pittsfield	33 w 1	Dressmaker	Barnstead	John C Hall	Pittsfield	*****
Oct	31	Jer'mia' W Dennett	Pittsfield	73 w 2	Soldier	Gilmanton	Millisa Nijes	Pittsfield	*****
		Jennie Hill	St.afford	64 w 2	Housekeeper	Gilmanton	Albert R Page	Hous'k'per	Walter H Woodsum, clergyman, Barnst'd
Nov.	9	Charles H Lane	Pittsfield	55 w 2	Contractor	Chichester	Addie C Clements	Gilmanton	*****
		Ella F Martin	Pittsfield	41 w 2	Teacher	Epsom	Eli E Pendergast	Gilmanton	Carpenter
Dec.	8	Pittsfield	Lewis H Towle	25 w 1	Farmer	Loudon	Abbie M Kenney	Pittsfield	*****
		Grace B Young	Pittsfield	22 w 1	—	Pittsfield	Moses E Demett	Deceased	Walter J Malvern, clergyman,Pittsfield
	14	Jo-eph A Cochrane	Pittsfield	29 w 1	Clerk	Concord	Elizabeth Small	Deceased	*****
		Leoda M Straw	Short Falls	31 w 1	Housekeeper	Short Falls	John Tibbets	Deceased	*****
26	Pittsfield	William E Smith	Pittsfield	25 w 1	Farmer	Lynn	John Tibbets	Deceased	George E Lov joy, clergyman,Pittsfield
		Hattie B Towle	Northwood	28 w 1	Housekeeper	Pittsfield	Jennie J Carr	Loudon	*****
							Salma L Young	Pittsfield	*****
							Emma A Davis	Shoemaker	*****
							Mary A Cochane	Deceased	Walter J Malvern, clergyman,Pittsfield
							James S Straw	Short Falls	*****
							Mary E Wells	Short Falls	*****
							Thomas G Smith	Pittsfield	*****
							Adrie S Tilton	Pittsfield	*****
							Alvin F Towle	Northwood	*****
							Francena Stockman	Deceased	*****

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. D. OSGOOD, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Death, 1898	Name and Surname	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Condition	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth.	Maiden name, Mother	
											Sex	Color
Jan. 30	Almon Brown	19	6	16	Loudon	M	Farmer	.....	Ella J Clark	Pittsfield	Epsom
Mar. 25	David P. Tilton	78	7	29	Pittsfield	M	Farmer	.....	Hannah Philbrick	Epsom	Epsom
Apr. 27	Charles P. Rand	76	3	17	Epsom	M	Farmer	.....	Judith P. Rand	Nort'wood	Nort'wood
Apr. 28	Eliz. beth H. Crand	89	4	27	North'w'd Pittsfield	F	W	.....	Betsy Hoyt	Brentwood	Brentwood
May 8	Infant	14	Harrison W. Furber	48	3	M	Clergyman	.....	Ed. E. Stockman	N'reis', S. Fellows	Pittsfield
May 14	Infant	14	Julia A. Norcross	81	10	M	.....	.....	Samuel H. Furber	Mary F. Leavitt	Nort'wood
June 21	Mary A. Clark	64	10	12	Barrestd	F	W	.....	William Nutter	Eleanor Peavy	Newington
July 22	Mary A. Ring	75	14	Brookfield	F	W	.....	Jonah Langmaid	Lavina Stanton	Chichester	
July 22	Infant	12	Pittsfield	1	Pittsfield	F	D	.....	Jeremiah Willey	Sarah Kenison	Brookfield
Aug. 23	Sarah C. Neal	82	1	Loudon	F	W	.....	Theodore Piche	Caroline Caouette	Canada	
Sept. 14	Harriet C. Green	25	Ireland	113	Pittsfield	M	Farmer	.....	Daniel G. Tilton	Sally Clough	London
Sept. 17	Henry A. Deasey	91	1	13	Pittsfield	M	W	.....	Cotton W. Drake	Hannah Berry	Pittsfield
Sept. 27	Lewis Joy	77	10	27	Tuttonboro o	F	W	.....	Johnnah L. Zuch	Ireland	Ireland
Oct. 12	Hannah K. Webster	17	7	Pittsfield	F	W	.....	Jeremiah D. Zasey	.....	.....
Oct. 16	Eva Jones	70	10	Bartngton	F	M	.....	Richard Joy	.....	.....
Oct. 16	Lydia A. Perry	35	10	Barnstead	F	M	.....	Old Age	Old Age	.....	
Dec. 30	Vira L. Salter	35	4	Pittsfield	M	W	.....	Dysentery	Lydia Lamons	Barnstead	
Dec. 30	Joseph H. Danis	35	5	Gilmanton	M	W	.....	James Jones	Nancy Bunker	Barnstead	
Dec. 24	John P. Young	61	11	14	.....	F	W	.....	Heart Disease	Thomas Spurlin	Barrington
Dec. 24	Susan Jones	.....	5	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Adelaide M. Sweet	B'mb'y NY
						.....	.....	.....	.....	Arlie Constant	Canada
						.....	.....	.....	.....	Conig' Lunger	Joseph H. Danis
						Oryace Fem'r	Gilmanton	
						James M. Young	
						Abigail A. Barker	
						Barnstead	
						Gilmanton	

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